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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 056208.53269US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: **CONTROL METHOD AND CONTROL APPARATUS OF AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION**

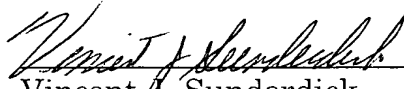
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 13 claims (72 pages).
2. 19 Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figures 1-19.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 2003-089827 filed in Japan on 28 March 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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